

Alumni Update



Monty Collins (MeS '50-'51) married **Sybleen** on 5/30/96 in Alto, Texas. Monty is retired from Burlington Northern Railroad.

Gene A. Smith (MeS '50-'51) passed away 4/14/96 in Kansas City.

Keith Glass (JS '51) assistant professor of welding, passed away 7/23/96 (see related story elsewhere in this issue).

Wayne Boyton Cheney ('60) passed away 6/22/96.

UP-COMING FALL ALUMNI EVENTS
Homecoming
Nov. 6-10, 1996
Longview, TX
Fall Commencement
Dec. 13, 1996
Longview, TX
Fall Commencement
Dec. 12, 1996
Houston, TX

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Jeff Kleinbeck (AT '75) was the manager of the air traffic operations at the 1996 EAA Convention in Oshkosh, Wisc. During the rest of the year he's an Air Traffic Manager at Timmerman Air Traffic Control Tower.

Dick (PE '75) and **Meg Ackley** (BI '78) are home on furlough from Nigeria with SIM. They are living in Dallas for the next year.

Roger Kieffer (PE '76) is now the Vice President for Administrative Affairs at Bluefield College in Va.

Bob R. Brandt (ET '78) returned to the USA for the first time since his graduation in 1978. Bob teaches in the EE Department at Parriba University in Brazil.

Keith (MT/AT '78) and **Melody Hibbard**, along with their three children, will be coming home from the Philippines for a short furlough in December 1996.

Steve (BU/AT '80) and **Kathy Classen** returned to their work with MAF in Indonesia this past June after a six-month furlough.

Gary Holeman (ET/AT '80) recently returned from Bolivia where he installed a computer network for the Carashipampa Christian School.

Deb "Fulghum" (ME '80) and **Sam Robey**, along with daughter, Hannah, welcome Samuel Bruce Robey, Jr., to the family. He was born on 7/3/96, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mary Ann Hudson (BU/PY '81) and **Andrew Orynn** announce the birth of their son, William Schafer Hudson Orynn. William was welcomed by his 4-year-old sister, Lindsay.

Brian Beckon ('82-'84) now has a daughter, Emily, born 4/25/96. Brian is an attorney in California.

Randall (ME '82) and **Eldora Brock** are excited to announce the arrival of Cynthia Anne on 8/30/96.

Danny (ME '82) and **Kathryn** (MA/CS '84) **Difrancesco** have been blessed with twins. Eva Grace and John Daniel were born 7/2/96.

Richard (MT '82) and **Christine Dunbar** joyfully announce the adoption of Kyle Richard Sergey Dunbar. Kyle was born 6/3/95 and adopted 5/28/96.

Doug (ET '82) and **Jodi Innes** had their third son, Paul Joseph, on 2/10/96.

Jeff (BU/AT '82) and **Deb Johnson** have returned to the states from the Philippines. Pray for Deb as she continues chemotherapy as a follow-up to cancer surgery.

Michael Palmer (ET/AT '82) has taken a new job with E-Systems in Greenville, Texas.

Mark A. Rice (ET/AT '82) was elected at the GOP State Convention in San Antonio, Texas, as a District 4 Congressional delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Keith (ET/AT '83) and **Jan Anderson** have been with Mission Aviation Fellowship and are now returning to LeTourneau. Keith is an instructor for the Aviation Department at LeTourneau University.

Mark (MT '83) and **Ginny Collins** announce the birth of their son, Paul Nathan, on 3/28/96.

David (WT '84) and **Mary "Hancock"** (PE '85) **Hoffman** announce the birth of their baby girl, Sarah Christine, on 4/20/96. She joins her brother, Michael, and sister, Anna.

Ken Skinner (MT '84) is now an Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems at Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, Colo.

John (CSE '84) and **Mary Wilkinson** announce the birth of their third son, Philip Mark Wilkinson. He was born on 7/22/96 weighing 10 lbs. 4 ozs.

Russell (CS '85) and **Rhonda** (ET '85) **Davis** reported on their family recently. Russell is a software engineer for E-Systems in Greenville, Texas, and Rhonda stays busy with their five children.

Kimberly "Limbacher" ('85-'86) and **Mark Russell** are pleased to announce the birth of Katherine Louise on 8/20/96. Kim is Director of Foundations and Corporate Relations for the University.

Steve (EE '86) and **Marlie** (AC '87) **Marks** have moved to the Ft. Worth area where Steve took a job in research and development with International Music Corp.

Bruce (ME '86) and **Rose Starook** had their first son, Timothy Samuel, on 8/28/96.

Mike (CST/BU '87) and **Starla Sheffield** have a second daughter, Shanetta Ruth arrived 4/21/96 and joined sister, Shaylyn.

Jay (EE '87) and **Stephanie Copen** are pleased to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Hayley Madison, on 5/31/96. She was welcomed by sister, Rachel.

Sam (ME '87) and **Lisa** (EE '88) **Skieleink** thank God for their baby, Peter Antoni. Born on 9/8/96, Peter was undergoing some tests and they ask for your prayers.



Brian Robert Greer (PE '88) married **Lori Jane Boatner** ('82) on 6/22/96, at LeTourneau University's Speer Chapel.

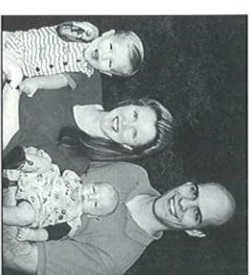
Andrew Glasgow (BY '88) is presently training to be a surgeon in Cardiff, Wales.

Ken (ET '88) and **Jannie Parfitt** announce the birth of their fifth son, Reese Nathaniel, born 8/19/96. They live in Rochester, N.Y., where Ken is a Senior Test Engineer at Harris RF Communications.

Kevin (AT '88) and **Christy Udd** announce the birth of Kayla Marie on 5/23/96. She joins brothers Clayton and Connor.

Todd (EE '88) and **Dawn Winkler** announce the birth of Zachary Todd Winkler on 7/2/96.

Brian (EE '89) and **Diane Sassaman** had their third child, Charles Gordon, on 5/3/96. Brian is in the Air Force, stationed in San Antonio, Texas.



Ken (CSE '90) and **Charlene Daniels** announce the birth of **Philip Kenneth** on 8/9/96 in Senlis, France. The Daniels work with Wycliffe and are currently in Switzerland.

David Carman (AT '91) has been appointed a member of Wycliffe Bible Translators as a Pilot/Mechanic. He and his wife, Claudia, will receive their field assignment in 1997.

Luke (AT '92) and **Jennifer Abbott** had a baby boy on 8/15/96. His name is Caleb Scott.

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Craig Robertson (AC '92) is the new missions controller of the Water Street Rescue Mission in Lancaster, Pa.

Bernard Kampenga (AT '93) passed away 9/17/96 as the result of an aircraft accident. He is survived by his wife, Lisa.

Steve (MT/AT '93) and Kimberly Walker were blessed with a new baby in March. Steve now works for Boeing Company in Kansas.

Steve (MT '95) and Becky ('95) Cochran were blessed with a new baby boy, Jonathan Paul was born on 5/8/96, weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Tim (ATET '96) and Lisa Serbin had their third child, David Allen, on 7/26/96.

A black and white photograph of a smiling couple, likely the bride and groom, dressed in formal attire. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored dress, and the man is on the right, wearing a dark suit and tie. They are both looking towards the camera with joyful expressions.

WORLD SPEED RECORD
CAPTAIN MARK CALKINS
CAPTAIN PETE CONRAD
CAPTAIN PAUL THAYER
CAPTAIN DON MILLER

Alumnus Captain Mark Calkins (ET/AT '73-'77), and a team of three others have set the world speed record for a round-the-world flight in a Class C-1F (light corporate jet) aircraft, circumnavigating the globe in 49 hours, 21 minutes and 42 seconds. The crew traveled 20,482 nautical miles in the Cablevision Tool, a Learjet 35-A, owned by cable television pioneer Bill Daniels, averaging a ground speed of 475 miles per hour. Daniels sponsored the record-setting flight. The former record, set 13 years ago, was 50 hours, 22 minutes, 42 seconds.

Calkins was flight team leader and found the flight to be exhilarating—and nerve-racking. “This is absolutely the most thrilling moment of my life,” said the former Alaska bush pilot. “I’ve been nervous for three months about coming up one mile per hour short of the record.”

With the addition of an extra onboard fuel tank, the plane refueled only eight times: St. Kitts, Cape Verde off the coast of Africa, Italy, Saudi Arabia, India, the Philippines, Russia and Alaska. The plane departed from and landed at Centennial Airport, Denver, Colorado.

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